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Thomas B. Bennett
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: West Virginia 1970 BS, 1973 MA, 1976 JD
Began Service: June 5, 1995
Term Expires: June 4, 2023
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor of Economics, West Virginia University (1971-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love LLP (1977-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Birmingham Bar Association; Commercial Law League of America; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas; The West Virginia State Bar

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C. Michael Stilson
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Alabama 1969 BS, 1974 JD
Began Service: June 16, 1995
Term Expires: June 15, 2023

Government: Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, United States Department of Justice (1990-1995)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tuscaloosa County Bar Association

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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William H. Steele
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: June 8, 1951
Education: Southern Mississippi 1972 BA; Alabama 1980 JD
Began Service: March 14, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Mobile, Alabama (1981-1985); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1987-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Alabama Municipal Court (1989-1990); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1990-2003)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1988-1990)

Military Service: Officer, Pilot, Instructor Pilot, United States Marine Corps (1972-1979); Alabama National Guard (1979-1990)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Mobile Bar Association

Staff

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Callie V. S. Granade
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Hollins Col 1972 BA; Texas 1975 JD
Began Service: February 20, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Godbold, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-2002)

Staff

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Kristi K. DuBose
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964
Education: Huntingdon 1986 BA; Emory 1989 JD
Began Service: December 28, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Peter Hill Beer, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1989-1990)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, United States Department of Justice (1990-1993); Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, County of Covington, Alabama (1994); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Alabama (1994-1996); Chief Counsel (R-AL), Office of Senator Jeff Sessions, United States Senate (1997-1999)

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Charles R. Butler, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Washington and Lee 1962 BA; Alabama 1966 LLB
Began Service: November 1, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of South Alabama (1975-1976)

Chambers of Senior Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr. continued

Government: Assistant Public Defender, State of Alabama (1969-1970); District Attorney, State of Alabama (1971-1975)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1995-2003); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2002); Member of the Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hamilton, Butler, Riddick & Latour (1966-1969); Partner, Butler & Sullivan (1975-1984); Partner, Hamilton, Butler, Riddick, Tarlton & Latour (1984-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1962-1964)

Current Memberships: Mobile Bar Association

Staff

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William E. Cassady
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Jones Law 1977 JD
Began Service: 1985
Term Expires: March 11, 2017

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama (1980-1985)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1978-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Paul W. Brock American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Mobile Bar Association; Rotary Club of Mobile, Rotary International, Inc.

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Education: Alabama 1987 JD

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Bert W. Milling, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: William & Mary 1968 AB; Alabama 1971 JD
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: November 20, 2010

Government: Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Assistant District Attorney, State of Alabama (1977-1978); Counsel, Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1981-1983); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Alabama - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

Judicial: Court Referee, Alabama Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit (1978-1981)

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